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USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT DOLLARS AID IN WINNEBAGO'S SEWER DILEMMA

Norfolk, Neb., November 1, 2004--The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development recently awarded a \$100,000 grant to the Village of Winnebago to assist in the replacement of its sewer lift station. The present station no longer accommodates the wastewater flow demands of the 768 rural residents of Winnebago and those in adjoining rural areas. Environmental Protection Agency is contributing \$150,000 towards the project, to be administered by Indian Health Services.

USDA Rural Development water and waste disposal grant 306C Native American dollars will aid in the construction of a new submersible, larger pump lift station. Project improvements include a larger concrete wet well, two submersible sewage pumps, new electrical controls, concrete valve vault, realignment/extension of gravity sewer and sewage force mains, additional chain link fencing and miscellaneous appurtenances.

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